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Four Stamps Definite In 1955

Stamp Design Based On Poster

This is the design Australia has prepared for the 2 shilling commemorative to be issued December 1 to bring attention to the 16th Olympic Games at Melbourne, Australia in November - December 1956.



Printing will be in blue on unwatermarked paper and issued in sheets of eighty. Sale of the stamp will continue until December 31.

The design is based on Melbourne's official Olympic Games poster. It is expected that good foreign distribution will be given this 2 shillings for that represents the postage rate of a single unit air-mail letter to the United States, Britain, Canada, Europe and Africa.

A pictorial slogan postmark will also refer to the Olympic Games if being used in the general post offices at Canberra, Newcastle and Launceston from December 1 to 4.

Set Of Two Honors Overseas Chinese

"Overseas Chinese Day" was celebrated October 21 with the release of two commemorative stamps by Nationalist China, both of the same design. It reproduces the banner of the Overseas Chinese Conference — a Chinese junk on water, before a bridge, and with a globe of the world in the background.



Rev. Michael J. O'Connor, who sent copies of the commems, claims the general public was well pleased with the stamp pictures. The denominations and colors are 40¢ orange and 5¢ blue.

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SEEN AT THE NATIONAL PHILATELIC MUSEUM during the Vatican City-Roman States stamp exhibition were Cardinal Spellman, right, Archbishop John F. O'Hara of Philadelphia, left, and Sister M. Fidelma of Regis College (center) curator of the Cardinal's collection. They are examining the miniature sheet of stamps issued for the centenary of Roman States stamps. The autographed portrait of Pope Pius XII was designed by the renowned illuminating artist, Sister Mary Andrew.

Swiss Continue Butterfly, Insect Theme; Anniversary Of Jeremias Gotthelf Noted

Switzerland will continue the theme for its annual Pro Juventute semipostals begun in 1950, insects and butterflies, with the 1954 edition. Prior to the 1950, designs consisted of native flowers and plants, coats of arms, native costumes, and Swiss scenery, making the series one of the most colorful yearly emissions released anywhere. There will be five stamps as in the past—the low value engraved and picturing a famous Swiss—the other four by rotogravure. Monies realized from the surtax will be divided 90% to the Pro Juventute Foundation which cares for orphans, and 10% for the help of sick and mentally feeble children.

This latter amount will be divided equally for the purchase of the latest type iron lungs in the care of infantile paralysis victims; and for the establishment of training workrooms for mentally feeble but teachable young people.

Again in 1954 a booklet containing the three low denominations of the set will be produced. The first of these came in 1953, and according to reports, enjoyed a respectable sale. The Swiss Postal Administration states that this year's booklet will be a "trial".

Also offered will be a specially cacheted envelope, and a special cancellation on the first day of issue.

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A portrait of Jeremias Gotthelf, in red brown, appears on the 5c plus 5c. Karl Bickel engraved this one using an oil painting by artist Johann Friederich Dietler (1804-1874) of Solothurn, and executed in 1844.

Jeremias Gotthelf is the pen name of Albert Bitzius, an esteemed novelist. He was born in Murten (Freiberg) in 1797, studied at Goettingen, and was past-

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Pennsylvania Art Academy, Rotary International, Soo Locks, Colleges Recognized

Four of 1955's commemoratives have been named by Postmaster Arthur Summerfield, who further intimated that next year's crop of special issues will probably be curtailed somewhat in number. Also indicated by Mr. Summerfield was the news that additional values in the Liberty Series are to be released during the twelve months beginning January 1.

The quartet are to be for the "150th Anniversary of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts"; "First Land Grant Colleges" (Michigan State College Centennial and Pennsylvania State University Centennial); "50th Anniversary of Rotary International"; and "Soo Locks Centennial".

Further details relative to the date and place of the first day sales, the designs and denominations are to come later, the PMG stated.

There is a good possibility that for the first time since October 31, 1944 two cities will be officially named for a commemorative. (On that date the Motion Picture commem was released in Hollywood and New York City). These communities are East Lansing, Mich. which is the home of Michigan State, and State College, Pa., site of Penn State.

The Rotary Club is an organization of business executives and professional men dedicated to community service. The first Rotary Club came into being at Chicago, Ill. on February 23, 1905. There is a possibility that that city and date will be the place and time of the first day of issue.

A lawyer, Paul P. Harris, was the founder. The club obtained its name because of the practice of rotating the meeting place among the offices or business places of the members. Its membership is international in scope existing in many of the free nations of the world.

Rotary International has been honored on several previous occasions with commemorative stamps, the most recent of which were three from Belgium a few months ago when the international convention was held at Antwerp.

Of the two land grant colleges, Michigan State seems to have the claim to being the oldest although both it and Penn State claim 1855 origins.

Michigan State was established in 1855 in pursuance of a constitutional revision and opened in 1857. Its endowment consisted of \$990,000 derived from the sale of part of the lands given by the general government through the Act of 1862.

Pennsylvania State College was established in 1863 by joint action of the Federal and State Governments under the Land Grant Act, although a beginning had been made between 1855 and 1863 under the title The Farmers' High School.

Denominations, advises the Baroody Stamp Co. Ltd. of Beirut, Lebanon, are to be 10 and 35 millimes, probably in quantities of 1,000,000 and 250,000 respectively. The former pays the local letter rate; the latter the local registry rate of 30m plus 5m to go to the postman's bonus fund.

This set was to have been released on the day of the actual signing but due to delays and uncertainty, the date was left open to be inserted as soon as the signing was a reality.

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BUREAU REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Just released by the Post Office Department is the report of stamp printing plate activity at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for September 1954. Twenty plates were assigned numbers, thirty were sent to press for the first time, and one was cancelled from further use. Numbers assigned to plates were—

Liberty Series 3c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 25063-4.

Special Delivery 20c (1954), 200 subject plates, numbered 25065-6.

Liberty Series 2c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 25067-8.

Liberty Series 2c booklet, 360 subject plates, numbered 25069-70-71-72.

Liberty Series 3c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25073-4, 25077-8.

Liberty Series 4c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25075-6, 25081-2.

Liberty Series 2c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25079-80.

The following plates were sent to press for the first time in September—

Liberty Series 1c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 25036-7.

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Liberty Series 2c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25050-1, 25056-7.

Liberty Series 3c booklet, 360 subject plates, numbered 25002, 25007.

Liberty Series 3c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25005, 25011-2, 25029.

Postage Due 3c (1930), 400 subject plates, numbered 23644-5.

Presidential 4c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24510-11.

Presidential 4½c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24073, 22843.

Presidential 14c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 22848.

Presidential 19c regular, 400 subject plate, numbered 23045.

Presidential 22c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 23034, 24081.

Airmail 6c (1949), 400 subject plates, numbered 24550-1.

Special Delivery 20c (1954), 200 subject plates, numbered 25054-5, 25059-60.

The one plate cancelled from further use was No. 25047. It was for the 2c regular of the Liberty Series and gave 191,013 impressions.

Indiana-Illinois
Inaugural Cachet

November 19 is the date on which there will be an inauguration of airmail service over Segment 7 of Route AM 88. The Post Office Department has prepared cachets which will be applied to the prepared covers of collectors reaching the below-named post offices on or before November 18.

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The irregular eastern boundary is the crest of the Sierra, a rampart of tremendous granite peaks, spattered by snowfields and glaciers — steep, domineering, impassable by road except at one point, the lofty Tioga Pass, at the head of spectacular Leevington Canyon.

Westward from this crestline flow almost countless streams, converging into two river systems: the Tuolumne and the Merced Rivers. The latter, aided by glaciers in the distant Ice Age, carved the notable Yosemite Valley and formed two waterfalls, Nevada Falls, 594 feet high, and Vernal Falls, a drop of 317 feet.

The Yosemite Falls plunge in three drops, the upper and higher being 1430 feet, equal to 9 Niagara piled one on top of the other. The lower fall is a plunge of 320 feet, while between the two is a cascade in which the water drops an additional 600 feet. When the falls dry up, as they sometimes do in late summer, a visit to the great granite cliffs is worthwhile. Yosemite is world-known for its great falls and cliffs.

There are many special points of interest in the park, including Half Dome, Sentinel Dome, Clouds Rest, Cathedral Rocks, and Eagle Peak. From the many hotels and camps wind numerous trails where the visitor may lose himself in the solitude of virgin forest.

H.M. Bremer

P.O.D. Names Monroe Designer, Engravers

Charles R. Chickering designed the 5c Monroe of the Liberty Series which will have a first day at Fredericksburg, Va. December 2.

Three engravers were engaged in engraving the design. Arthur W. Dintaman was responsible for the portrait, Charles A. Brooks, the frame, and John S. Edmondson, the lettering.

Have Cachet For Big Brother Anniversary

The Big Brother movement, which will celebrate its 50th anniversary of guidance to boys on December 3, has announced that it will signalize the event by making an anniversary cachet available to stamp collectors. It will be based on a drawing made especially for the Big Brothers by Norman Rockwell.

Collectors are invited to forward stamped and addressed 6 1/4" envelopes to Louise A. Child, Big Brother Movement, 33 Union Square West, New York 3, N. Y. no later than November 15.

It is suggested that covers be addressed to the right and reasonably low, and contain a stuffer.

The Big Brother movement, now giving individual guidance to boys in 27 units in the large cities of the United States and Canada, was founded on December 3, 1904 at the request of an officer of the Children's Court of New York City. Judges of the Court were greatly concerned about the number of "repeaters" — boys who were brought into Court again and again, each time with a more serious charge. The forty young men present at a meeting of the Men's Club of the Central Presbyterian Church agreed that each one of them would take a personal interest in one boy.

The One-Man One-Boy relationship proved so successful in preventing juvenile delinquency that the first Big Brother Movement was incorporated as a non-sectarian organization which has now guided more than 22,500 boys to better citizenship.

The work is supported by voluntary contributions.

Norwegian Stamp Centenary Prospectus

The first exhibition brochure for "NORWEX", the Centenary Philatelic Exhibition of Norway next June 4 to 21 at Oslo, Norway, can be gotten from the general secretary. Just address the request to "NORWEX-OSLO 1955, P. O. Box 104, Oslo, Norway" before November 15.

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A Step In The Right Direction

Over in Britain there are two societies that cater to the profession. There is the British Philatelic Traders Society and the British Philatelic Association. The latter being equivalent to our own American Stamp Dealers' Association.



GEORGE W. LINN

It would be interesting to have this done and it would show up a lot of questionable material that first saw the light of day in Britain. We only hope that a true list of this material will be made, in fact there is no question but that after these things get into the market and are kicked around for a few years they gain some pattern of respectability and at least specialists in any country from which any of these items are purported to come, do gather them and add them to their collections.

We have no objection to such action, it is the marketing of this material to children and others to whom it is sold as postage stamps and who, when they learn how they have been swindled, blame the whole stamp trade and stamp collecting hobby. It is difficult to fight the material when recognized Stamp Dealer Societies permit their members who are pledged "to not knowingly sell you stamps created to defraud you," to openly advertise it in their circulars and through stamp publications and daily newspapers who lack the foresight to refuse such copy, to send it on approval and call it stamps and to market it through packets which are guaranteed to contain genuine postage stamps.

How any organization of Business Men can stand for such business is beyond our imagination. We would rather believe that reputable dealer members of the ASDA would insist that all members be required to stick to the so called Code of Ethics of the Association.

Herm Avalanche About Ready

Since the Lundy Labels have been such a profitable venture for the producers as well as for that class of stamp dealers who will sell anything that looks like a postage stamp and tell the inexperienced buyer that it is a postage stamp, there is now ready for the market a number of different sets from the Island of Herm. This is a small Island off the Coast of Britain, quite a summer tourist resort and the owners have been sold on the idea of having a set of Local or Label stamps for Herm. They have been ready for some time. Pretty pictures for regular postage, Air Mail and whatever else the boys can think of. The whole mess is laying there in London ready for distribution through the wholesale dealers who are willing to help scatter this trash among the trade. The Labels have no postal value. They are just about as much postage stamps as you could make by laying in bed and writing a note to the cook to bring you up some bacon and eggs for breakfast and of course having your own printed stamps and putting one on the corner of the envelope enclosing the note, and the of course to make it genuine you will need a cancelling stamp. If you make some sets and make them pretty enough you can find the things can be marketed among the same wholesale stamp dealers who will market the Herm trash. The promoters have a big stake in the production of these, they are itching to turn them loose, but have been a bit discouraged by the attitude of some few publishers against such truck. However time is getting short, the Christmas and Holiday trade would absorb a lot of this stuff and it is now planned that the stuff will be turned loose about Thanksgiving. Surely something to give thanks for. Well for one thing the big ASDA show in New York in late November will be just too soon to take on this material unless it gets started a bit sooner than our information says it will appear. Beware of the HERM truck, decent dealers.

An Unusual Innovation

Arrangements have been made whereby at the Annual Stamp Show and Bourse held by the Federation of Central Florida Stamp Clubs to be held at St. Petersburg on November 18, 19, 20, there will be on display a large exhibition frame with mounted pages showing the various sets of these Label issues with a large sign over them telling collectors to BEWARE—These are not stamps—Do Not Buy Them.

At a meeting of the Central Florida Chapter of the American Stamp Dealers' Association held Sunday, October 24, this action was discussed and all were in favor of the display. Would that such a display might be made at the ASDA show in New York.

They Do Not Have The Answers

We sent a letter some time ago to the Information Bureau of the South Moluccan Republic in New York asking several pertinent questions about the so called stamps that have been coming so profusely from this country.

After several weeks we got a reply but all of the questions we asked were avoided.

We asked where the stamps were printed. Who were the printers. Did the Bureau in New York order the stamps or were they arranged for by some other parties with the consent of the Bureau as well as several other questions but all of them were avoided.

Our object in asking these questions was to be able to form an opinion and pass judgment on the stamps based on the information we could gather.

If satisfactory replies were given and if we felt from the information received that the material might be legitimate, we would so state, but as it now is, we still do not believe the labels have any standing.

SMILEATELICS Bob Ricker



"How's about a buck, Mack, to help a poor stamp collector build up his collection?"

Have Trans-Polar Flight Cachets

Subject to issuance of the necessary Operating Permit, the Scandinavian Airlines System expects to inaugurate commercial air service on or about November 15, from Los Angeles, Calif. via the Trans-Polar route to Copenhagen, Denmark.

Philatelic treatment will be provided for covers carried by the first flight. The present airmail postage rates of 15c per half ounce for letters, 10c each for air-letter sheets, and 10c each for post cards will apply.

A special cachet will be applied to covers bearing the required postage and accompanied by request that they be sent by the first flight to Copenhagen. Such covers and requests should be sent to the following points:

For dispatch from Los Angeles send prepared covers to "Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif."

For dispatch from Air Mail Field, Los Angeles, send prepared covers to "District Superintendent, District No. 7, Postal Transportation Service, Los Angeles, Calif."

Covers may be for delivery in the United States, Canada, Denmark, Norway, Sweden or Finland and should be addressed in the usual manner to the persons who are to receive them. The covers will be backstamped upon receipt in Copenhagen. Those addressed for delivery in the United States and Canada will be returned in the usual manner. Those addressed for delivery in the Nordic countries will be delivered through the customary postal channels.

An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope (prepaid at 15c a half ounce) to obtain better impression of the cachet and postmark, and to prevent damage to the cover or canceling machine. Space approximately 3 x 3 inches on the lower left of the address side of all covers is required for the cachet.

Covers for the first flight must reach the Los Angeles Post Office or the Air Mail Field not later than November 13. Covers already postmarked at other post offices or air mail fields, or articles mailed in the usual manner, will not receive a cachet.

Doubtful German Variety Is Offered

In recent weeks there have appeared on the philatelic market copies of stamps which the sellers claim are Germany, Scott #181a. The item which is listed as #181 is a 10 mark carmine and pale rose of a Posthorn design. The 181a is a carmine with the pale rose background omitted.

These show no color in "Deutsche Reich" and "Mark". While not originally issued so, several sheets appeared some years ago and were quickly bought up. The original #181a has a Scott Catalogue value of \$6. Offerings of this supposedly genuine item have in recent weeks been made at from \$1.60 to \$1.75. Collectors are urged to beware any of these so-called #181a's if any pink can be seen in the lettering.

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1034—Liberty Series 3c, Albany, N. Y., June 24.
1034a—Liberty 3c booklet, Washington, D. C., June 30.

1039—Liberty Series 8c, Washington, D. C., April 9.
1049—Liberty Series 1c coil, Baltimore, Md., October 8.

1050—Liberty Series 2c coil, St. Louis, Mo., October 22.

1051—Liberty Series 3c coil, Washington, D. C., July 20.

1060—Nebraska 3c, Nebraska City, Nebr., May 7.

1061—Kansas 3c, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., May 31.

1062—Eastman 3c, Rochester, N. Y., July 12.

1063—Lewis & Clark 3c, Sioux City, Iowa, July 28.

1064—Presidential \$1 (new gauge) Washington, D. C. August 31.

C48—Airmail 4c, Philadelphia, Pa., September 3.

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UNITED NATIONS
Dec. 10—Human Rights Day, 3c, United Nations, N. Y.

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BY CARL P. RUETH

The pot is still boiling as far as the \$1 Presidential color error is concerned. This item was first mentioned here in the October 18 edition, and then last week the matter was carried to page one via a lead story.

Since then, I have heard from others who have submitted copies of the stamp with a carmine instead of the purple frame and lettering.

V. D. Sturgis, principal of Sarasota, Fla. High School has sent a very fine horizontal used pair. With them came a note in which he states, "These two stamps were on a package which was received about a year ago. Am very sorry I do not remember from what place it was shipped but do know that it was not from Louisville, Ky. I did not note the difference until I was placing them in the stock besides some normal copies. My first thought was that it was a case of oxidation or fading but did intend to seek expert advice."

Harold Groth of Los Gatos, Calif. also has a copy of the error. He writes, "I picked it up in a cheap U.S. Mixture and thought it looked strange being red."

Ernest A. Ellis of Philadelphia, Pa., sent five copies of the \$1 Presidential, three of which were carmine and the other two the correct purple. In commenting on the lot, he advised, "I received the enclosed mailing of used stamps from the B.W. Indies."

Any others of you who believe you might have the color mail it here for a look accompanied with a stamped, addressed envelope for the return.

There is one thing for sure. In as many different places as the carmine-frame has been found it must have had quite a circulation. And if it had a good circulation there must have been a fair quantity of them printed.

1. Four previously issued commemorative stamp designs were used to make the souvenir sheet for the Third International Philatelic Exhibition (TIPEX). Name them.

2. How many stamps were in each of the two souvenir sheets with the 1c and 3c Century of Progress designs?

PMG Summerfield is to be complimented on announcing at this time four of the commemoratives for 1955. One of them, that for the Centennial of the Soo Locks at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., is especially pleasing to this corner.

A number of months ago the favorable comments I made for such a stamp were circulated in a number of Michigan newspapers. One of the promoters for the issue has since told me that they were the inspiration for the people up in that neck of the woods to beat the drums for a commem. So hallelujah!

That for Rotary International sets a new precedent in stamp issues. There are about fifteen other service clubs which are going to be up for their turn sooner or later. I am thinking of Kiwanis, Lions, Sertoma, Civitan, Optimists and others.

This matter of granting recognition to schools with postage stamps is another precedent established with the Washington & Lee University stamp of 1949 — that is if you except the Naval Academy and West Point 5-centers of the Army and Navy series.

You can bet that there will be two first days for the Land Grant Colleges — one at East Lansing, Mich. and the other at State College, Pa.

Let's hope they are in the generally good artistic taste, and decent coloring of recent emissions of this administration.

You never know where your next blessing is coming from!

Two weeks ago, Clarence Miller of Columbus, Ohio and I were two of the judges of the fine stamp

exhibition which the Piqua, Ohio Stamp Club staged in conjunction with an all-hobby show. In talking about one thing and another after the awards had been made, he asked whether I had gotten one of the souvenir programs of the first day of issue of the 2c Jefferson at San Francisco September 15, with stamp and cancellation.

I hadn't. He asked whether I'd be interested in having one as he had an extra. Since I had the ear tuned to a fine pitch with which I always listen for opportunity knocking, I accepted that generous and gracious invitation immediately. That was on Saturday afternoon. On Monday morning it was in the mail!

Two days later came one of the souvenir programs of the first day of the 2c Jefferson coil October 22. It had the stamp affixed and cancelled. It came with the compliments of a St. Louis friend, Robert J. Hutchison.

Thanks to both Clarence and Bob for adding immeasurably to a very pleasant week.

Here is a piece of information which should be of benefit to dealers especially, and collectors. It was sent by Mrs. Irene K. Nieder of San Bruno, Calif. Her letter says—

"Recently I sent for some covers from a dealer advertised in your paper, living in Japan. I filled out the International Money Order form and was asked by the employee what the man's first name was. As the ad only mentioned the first initial, he stated many times money orders, both for the United States and Foreign destinations, were sent back to the original office due to the fact that the post offices would not give them to an individual with just a first initial mentioned — as perhaps there would be many of the same initial and name in the area."

If any of you have a first name about which you are sensitive, and are using an initial, it would seem from the post office viewpoint that you get another or make up one for your own protection and identity.

Look for an announcement by the Post Office Department in the very near future of the first day of issue for the 2c Jefferson of the Liberty Series in booklet form. You will note from the September Bureau report elsewhere in this edition that four numbers were assigned to plates for such a printing.

The report also shows that some of the plates of the Presidential series were also sent to press for the first time. They were denominations of 4c, 4½c, 14c, 19c and 22c. Check these numbers right now, and if you want them for your plate block collection, get on the ball. They won't be current for too long.

Yohoo. Mr. Summerfield, et al. Hear what F. Harvey Morse of Jamaica, N. Y. has to say.

"Apropos the note in your column about the current POD public relations, I think that there is one matter on which the Department can improve considerably. I refer to slogan cancellations.

"Question #1—Why can't the Department do a better job of designing those cancels? Perhaps someone should show them some of the interesting, beautiful cancels of Austria, Sweden, etc.

"Question #2—if the slogan cancels are worth using, why shouldn't the Department take more pains in seeing that they are legible? I've gotten back from various offices some of the most ghastly examples of slogan impressions that you can imagine. That better impressions are possible is attested by the fact that complaints do result in improved examples . . . but every complaint means money wasted . . . and sometimes hoarded stamps used on the covers are likewise wasted.

The design of the die itself leaves much to be desired, because, if the stamp is affixed in a normal position much of the slogan is lost on a poorly colored (for slogan purposes) and cluttered stamp.

"After all, someone pays for these special slogan dies. In my judgment, they are not getting their money's worth in expected publicity or commemoration.

"Let me say there are some offices which do make every effort

to give slogan collectors good impressions. But, of course, the design of the dies (possibly limited by the cancelling machines) is a matter for Department consideration."

Carlton G. Vanemon of Bethesda, Md., says "Add 24836 frame plate number to your list of the 'new gauge' \$1 Presidential on which you commented in the October 18 U. S. Notes. I have this with 25017 vignette plate in top left and bottom left."

Richard McP. Cabeen, stamp editor of the Chicago Tribune has written that he believes it would be cheaper and more effective for interested individuals to send Linn's Weekly Stamp News to Veterans' Hospitals by subscription, than mailing personally every couple of weeks.

His remarks were inspired by a recent news item along those lines.

A generous group of collectors certainly agree with his idea, because for a long time now a number of them have taken out a subscription for a VA Hospital or one of the Service Hospitals when renewing their own subscriptions.

Besides that, Linn's has been sending the paper to approximately fifty places for which no subscription was ever taken.

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Greenland Cover

In addition to the three flight covers already announced by Scandinavian Airlines to be carried westbound on their forthcoming inaugural Polar flight, a fourth has been added eastbound from Greenland.

The newest cover will originate at Sondre Stromfjord on Greenland and will be cancelled at Copenhagen.

These covers are in limited quantity and may be purchased for \$.40 each or the entire set of Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, and Greenland covers may be purchased for a total of \$1.40.

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Blank spaces are almost all filled, in many cases with better priced stamps, such as Ceylon, Malaya, French Congo 31 and 34. For United States, Page 1 is filled; only a few postals missing, being the best items (for example, in the Columbian one blank space is unfilled). Commem. almost filled and all but several mint, airs complete, blank pages include mint copies of 389, 400A, 401, 730, 731, 735, 750 and 751; used 402-4.

British are heavy on Canada (lacks only 137, J3, 10) and Newfoundland—both first pages complete. Canada includes vi used 4, vi mint 159, fine mint 176, vi mint C2.

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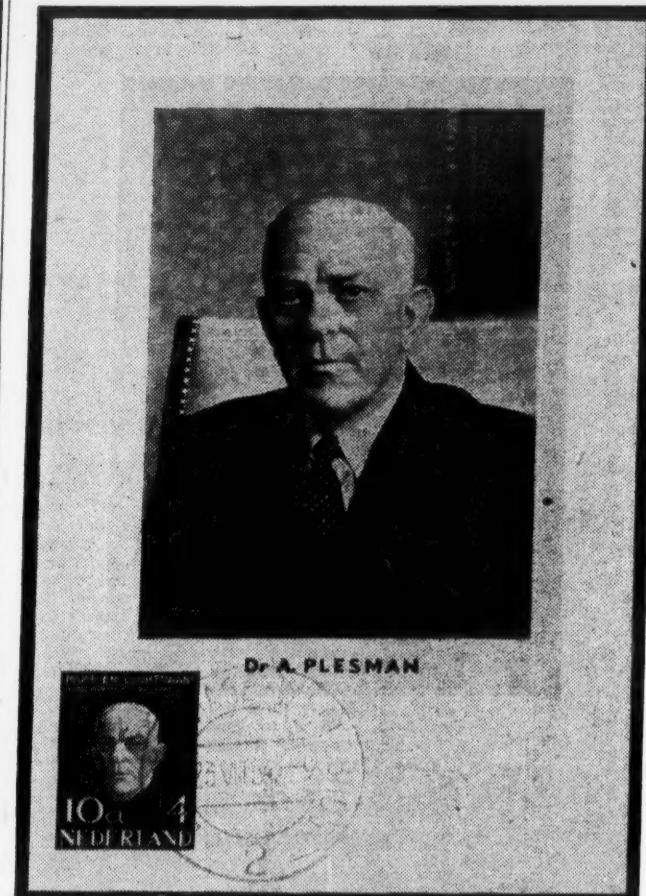
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NETHERLAND MAXIMUM CARD. On August 23 the Netherlands Postal Administration issued a set of two semipostals the surtax from which provides money for the National Aviation Fund, an enterprise to keep young and adult Hollanders air-minded. The 10c plus 4c dark blue pictured Dr. Albert Plesman early Dutch air force pilot, first manager of the KLM Royal Dutch Air Lines, and at the time of his death December 31, 1953, its president. Dr. Plesman received many Dutch and foreign decorations, plus honorary degrees in his lifetime. The card above was prepared for the Netherland Postal Administration, with stamp tied with a first day cancellation from The Hague.

**Book Features Jap
Scenic Cancellations**

Volume 17 of that important series of reference works, "Bilg's Philatelic Handbooks", has been made available to the public by editor-publisher, Fritz Bilg, 168-39 Highland Ave., Jamaica 32, N.Y.

From a popular, as well as an informative consideration, the feature is "Japan, Scenery Postmarks First Series", by Y. Shimoda. Dealt with and illustrated are the scenic markings from July 1931 to February 1937. The author has compiled an authoritative check list which gives a translation of the Japanese into English, the first day of use, and where applied.

Japan and postal markings collectors should find this most helpful.

On the studious side is the "Prince Edward Island Cancellations, 1817-73" by Leslie G. Tomlinson. It deals with postmarks used in Prince Edward Island both on pre-adhesive mail and on mail franked with the Island's issues of postage stamps up to the Confederation in 1873. A number of them are illustrated.

Also on Prince Edward Island is a study of the printing varieties with many of the die differences being pictured.

For a purely statistical presentation the Universal Ship Cancellation Society has made an excellent job of the first part of its "Catalogue of Naval Postmarks". This has all the information collectors in this field would want. Other articles deal with a list-

ing of Jamaica post offices, picturing of U.S. numeral cancellations, translation and listing of Irish slogan postmarks, and a catalogue of the stamps of Bohemia & Moravia.

The 208 pages are bound as usual in hard cloth covers. The book can be purchased from Mr. Bilg at the address above for \$5 postpaid.



Kenneth M. Gierhart
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NEBRASKA. Lon Hulen of Milford, Nebraska informs me that several months ago a group of precancel collectors met and formed the "Nebraska Precancel Society". It is their intention to publish a bulletin the first release to be in January 1955.

Precancel collectors interested in Nebraska precancels should contact Lon Hulen, 719 2nd St., Milford, Nebraska.

CALIFORNIA. From the bulletin of the Southern California Precancel Club we note that there are 596 precancel using offices in the state with 1015 types possible, and an estimated 30,600 varieties that might be collected.

The club has also announced a new STATE catalog that should be in the mails now. California was one of the first states to issue a separate catalog so this will be the second edition. The price is \$2.50. The catalog has long been in the revision stage and should be one of the best editions ever.

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Will Chas. E. Wood of either McAllen, Texas or Talmadge, Nebr. or some point west please send me his correct address. I have a letter of his I would like to answer, and take from the top of my desk.

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"At the suggestion of a colleague I had gone to a local historical society's headquarters to examine some electrical apparatus that was for disposal. In leaning over an obstruction, a rough table, to look at this, I had to balance myself by laying a hand on a flat surface. Having finished my examination, I was astonished to find the palm of my hand covered with a thick layer of dust. Looking at the place where my hand had lain I could see the imprint of my hand on what looked to be a copper plate with an engraving on it. Closer examination revealed the engraving to be that of a postage stamp."

"I could not perceive what the stamp was but my curiosity was immediately aroused and I offered to take the plate if it was available for disposal. The curator readily agreed. I think he was relieved to find someone willing to relieve him of the 'junk'. He was so pleased that he most willingly consented to assist in carrying it down to a waiting car."

"Not until I returned to the Institute and removed the accumulation of dust did I observe that this was the plate of the Confederate stamp.

"The curator of the historical society could give me no information on the source of the plate, neither donor, nor date of acquisition, nor how it came into their possession."

Philip Ward, Philadelphia dealer and philatelist, inspected the plate and found that it was no doubt prepared for printing stamps of the Confederacy and that it was in a wonderful state of preservation. He suggested that impressions of the plate be taken and exhibited with it in the Franklin Institute galleries.

A further suggestion took into consideration the fact that perhaps collectors generally would like reproductions. These will be made and offered to the public. These reprints have been made in blue, purposefully somewhat different from the issued stamp, and in black, in limited quantities.

Some of the impressions have been retained in full sheets of 400 and some cut into panes of 100 with margins on all sides, as sold in the post offices of the Confederacy.

The sale of the reprints will be for the sole benefit of the Institute and all monies received will be used in adding to the collections there. Panes of 100 in either black or blue are available at \$5 each, or in sheets of 400 at \$20. They can be purchased from Philip H. Ward, Jr., 1616 Walnut St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Serebrakian To Have Pre-ASDA Show Sale

The next auction of S. Serebrakian, 15 Park Row, New York 38, N.Y. will be held from November 15 through 18—just before the ASDA Show. Planned in four sessions it will contain over 2800 choice lots of highly popular material.

The U.S. section includes a Columbian \$4 mint block of 4. British Empire offers, of 300 lots, have a strong group of better sets and singles of the 20th Century with many airmails—also a specialized collection of First Flight Covers of Australia.

The airmail section, as well as the group of UPU, FDR, UN, offers a valuable selection of varieties, rarities and recent discoveries.

General Foreign of the 19th Century contains a rather scarce array of some 300 old Russian Covers. There is also an insured cover of Austria, from 1910, mailed by the Austrian Imperial Court with a declared value of \$1,200kr (over \$15,000!). This cover is franked with the Jubilee set Scott 141-44.

Catalogs of the auction can be gotten from the above address.

Memphis Museum To House Exhibition

The Memphis, Tenn. Stamp Collectors Society will have a week long exhibition beginning November 14 and continuing through to the 21st. It will be set up in the Memphis Museum.

An invitation has been extended to all collectors of the mid-South to come to Memphis for a look at the displays. The show will be open during the regular visiting hours of the museum.

APS Officially Condemns Labels

The American Philatelic Society condemns the practice of private individuals printing labels and selling them as postage stamps of alleged governments or political entities.

This action of the world's largest group of stamp collectors was taken at its 68th annual convention in San Francisco, September 15-17. The convention voting unanimously that:

It resolved that the American Philatelic Society condemn such practices and authorizes its officers and directors to take steps to discipline any member who knowingly and willfully makes and/or sells such labels under the misrepresentation that they are regularly and legitimately issued postage stamps."

The action came on the heels of condemnation of the practice—placed in the hands of Americans—by a joint committee of Britain's Philatelic Traders' Society and the British Philatelic Association (groups similar to the American Stamp Dealers' Association and A.P.S.).

Specifically condemned were

stamps alleged to have been issued for "Free" Croatia, "Free"

Albania and South Moluccas. As

was pointed out in the September 1954 issue of The American Philatelist, based on an editorial in Gibbons Stamp Monthly, London, "They (the labels) have been privately printed in the United States for the so-called free governments of these places. Even

if we assume that these exiled

governments exist (and on this

point we have no information

either way) there are no postal

services for which these labels

could be legitimately used, and

they undoubtedly comprise a com-

plete racket, intended to make easy

money for their sponsors, if an un-

suspecting and unenlightened philatelic world accepts them as post-

age stamps."

In addition to this action—the disciplining can mean the expelling of a member—president Burleigh E. Jacobs was authorized to appoint a "Watchdog" committee to investigate and report on such omissions in the future.

This action on bogus stamp issues was considered one of the major actions of the convention, at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, with the Collectors Club of California as host.

President Jacobs, in his annual address reported that the Society had the largest membership in its history—11,623—that the number resigning or being dropped for non-payment of dues was also the smallest in years. As of September 15 there were only 790 members delinquent. Mr. Jacobs

also reported that the income of the Society was up an additional \$6,329.00; that The American Philatelist, for the second year, showed a surplus, and that the Sales Department once again had more than \$100,000. in sales for mem-

bers. He also pointed out that the A.P.S. "Award of Distinction", created by the International Relations Committee under the chair-

manship of George Blizzi had been accepted for awards at international exhibitions in Berlin, Buenos Aires, New Delhi, Bombay, Havana, Manila, Stockholm, Auckland and Adelaide. This committee is under the general direction of the International Secretary, Fred N. Billingsley.

Important Articles In Spanish Magazine

Those with an interest in Spanish Postal History, and who can read Spanish, should find the September 1954 edition of "Boletin Centrofili" a very helpful collection of reading on the subject. It is pub-

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Articles include "Old Postal Routes, 1830, Between Irún-Madrid, and Madrid-Cádiz"; "Characteristics of the Postal Forgeries of the 4c 1855 Watermarked Loops"; "Numerical Cancels, 1858, 1 to 63"; "Postal Franks Between 1855-1885"; "Plating 70c Isabella issue, 1937-40"; "Italian Fieldpost in Spain, 1936-39"; "Ifni Overprint Varieties, 1948".

Keen Competition For Rarities In Auction

An extensive 2056-lot four session auction held by H. R. Harmer, Inc., New York, October 18 to 21, brought a total of \$52,012.75. Realizations of note included:

Postmasters' Provisionals, Anna-
polis 1846 letter with blue seal
and "2" (cat. \$350)-\$240; Balti-
more 5c, creased, faded canc. on
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(\$600) - \$280; Brattleboro 1846 5c

buff, cut into, faults, on cover
(\$2250) - \$975; Providence 1846
sheet of eleven 5c, one 10c, o. g.
(\$550) - \$300.

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touch (\$77.50)-\$55; 1909 bluish
paper 3c, o. g. (\$75)-\$67.50; 1929
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FLOREX Will Have Exhibition Cachet

Visitors attending the fifth annual convention of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs to be held at the Soreno Hotel, St. Petersburg, Fla., will find 269 frames of stamps on display. In addition to the many excellent entries in the competitive class the "Not for Competition" group will include outstanding frames from the Philatelic Foundation, the Philatelic Museum and the collections of Harry F. Allen, Bruce Ball, Douglas Ball and Henry Van Dyke.

Mr. Allen was the Grand Award winner at the FLOREX 1953 with his Black Jacks display and he will again show this type of material with the addition of many unusual covers and stamps which have been placed in the collection since 1953.

All available frames and bourse tables were reserved well in advance of the closing date. Ten of the bourse tables will be occupied by dealers who will have a large array of stamps and covers.

In addition Linn's Weekly Stamp News will have a bourse table.

Space is also being provided for the use of the American Philatelic Society and the Society of Philatelic Americans.

In the Florida Room which adjoins the ballroom where the exhibition will be held there will be a series of stamp films as well as travel films. The St. Petersburg post office will have a comprehensive display and the Florida Chapter of the Confederate Stamp Alliance and the Rocket Association of the Southeast will conduct meetings during the convention.

The post office will have a temporary postal station at the convention. A special postmark is being provided reading "Florex Convention Station, St. Petersburg, Fla.", and a special cachet envelope has been printed for use during the convention. The cacheted envelope, with an enclosure, and Florida stamps used to pay postage, may be obtained for 10¢ each from Alexander Cowan, 4815 9th Ave. North, St. Petersburg, Fla. These will be mailed during the convention, November 18, 19, 20 and will be postmarked with the special FLOREX cancellation.

Philadelphia APS Chapter Exhibition

Elaborate arrangements are being made to celebrate the anniversary of one of the earliest chapters of the American Philatelic Society, in the city of Philadelphia. The story of the chapter's history and various highlights of its career will be published in a book which will be issued during the exhibition.

The president of Philadelphia Chapter 18, Donald M. Steele, made arrangements with the National Philatelic Museum to hold the show November 8 to 30. It is confined exclusively to members of Chapter 18, A.P.S.

In order to make the philatelic influence of Chapter 18 felt in Philadelphia, another exhibition for one week only, November 15 to 20, will be held in the center of the city on the street floor of the Western Savings Fund Society, Broad and Chestnut Sts. This display will be confined to sixty frames and it will be returned to the museum to complete the show of one month's duration.

The principal ceremonies will be held on November 17 with Burleigh E. Jacobs, APS president as the honored guest.

In addition to the Chapter 18 exhibit, "The Life and Times of Abraham Lincoln" as portrayed on postage stamps will be featured in the downstairs galleries of the Museum, with various organizations of Lincoliana collectors present. This material will be moved the next morning to the Armory at 34th St. and Park Ave., New York City, for the American Stamp Dealers Association annual exhibition on November 19 to 21.

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CANADA. This popular country has issued no stamps higher than \$1.00 since 1897, although most of the other British Empire countries have issued high values. However, in general Canadian dollar stamps are quite scarce and prices advancing.

A one dollar stamp that looks to have a good future is Scott's #273 of 1946. This stamp is scarcer than the catalogue price would indicate and should go higher. In a recent issue of Stamp Collecting (London), Fyndem gives this stamp as the week's Good Find. The entire set looks good.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA. One of the rarest stamps in existence is the 4 pence blue, Scott's No 3A with an inverted frame. There are 14 used copies known to exist and the catalogue price is \$300.

According to the International Stamp News, one of America's leading auction firms has an opening bid of \$10,000. for a mint copy in very fine condition should it ever be offered for sale.

KENYA. The set #63-75 is listed by Scott as having been issued by Gibbons at 17 Pounds and by Commonwealth Catalogue at 30 shillings. The scarcest value is the 30c deep blue and black, #68, which is priced mint, by Gibbons at 40 shillings and by Commonwealth Catalogue at 30 shillings.

The Pound stamp, #75, if perforated 12 x 13, is priced mint, by Gibbons at 17 Pounds and by Commonwealth Catalogue at 14 Pounds. It may be worthwhile to check your copies.

CROWN VARIETY. There is much publicity in England about the Crown error on some of the earlier stamps. Basutoland 1 penny postage due, and the Trinidad 2 cents postage due are selling in London at high prices, reported as \$140 to \$200 for blocks of four.

No information is available as to countries, values and quantities and it is possible and probable that many more will be found, as in England, dealers and collectors are searching all mint and used British Colonials. If more are found, the price will come down, and at present it is advisable not to buy these errors.

Of course, I may be wrong, but the future of these errors is too uncertain. As many of these sheets, with error, were sent here, some may be found in the United States.

COMMONWEALTH CATALOGUE. The first printing of the 1955 edition of this Catalogue of George VI and Elizabeth stamps was sold out before release and a second printing was ordered, of which advance orders took 50%. The publishers advise that they have decided against a third printing, so that it is possible that this 1955 catalogue will soon be scarce. It can now be bought here for \$1.50 and if you want a copy—DO NOT WAIT.

Envelopes must bear the name and address to the right, bear 6¢ postage and enclose a staffer for a better impression of the cachet and cancellation. A note

must be enclosed to the postmasters of the respective cities to the effect that the covers are to be held for the flight and dispatched thereon, and be given the cachet.

The following cities will have cachets:—Tulsa, Muskogee, Okla.; Fayetteville, Ft. Smith, Hot Springs, Little Rock, Ark.; Kansas City, Joplin, Mo.; Paris, Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas; Air Mail Fields at Kansas City, Mo. and Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas.

First flight covers for dispatch from the Air Mail Fields Dallas and Fort Worth should be sent to the District Superintendent, Postal Transportation Service, District 2, Dallas, Texas. Those for dispatch from the Air Mail Field Kansas City should be sent to the District Superintendent, Postal Transportation Service, District 9, Kansas City 8, Missouri.

Readers, Dealers
Keep Linn's Growing

The response of readers to the printing of "Plate Block Thoughts and Comments" by Morris X. Weiss, its editor, has been spontaneously enthusiastic. It is gratifying to the publishers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News that this feature took hold so quickly.

As originally planned, the Plate Block column was not to appear on a weekly basis because of other commitments for space. Due to the continued increase in the size of Linn's, it and other features will, in the foreseeable future, be printed on a more regular basis.

Readers have been quick to notice that Linn's is getting larger and more informative all the time. Where a twelve-page paper appeared about 80% of the time prior to 1954, this year approximately 55% of the 52 editions will be 16 pages or larger.

In recent weeks the October 18 was 20 pages, the October 25, 24 pages.

Because of the 42,716 PAID circulation (13,000+ greater than any other philatelic publication in the United States) dealers have found that they get tremendous results from their offers. Readers have more dealers to shop from in Linn's pages than any other stamp publication.

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1M7	720	721	729	732	737	742
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1M9	785	786	787	790	791	792
1M10	792	793	800	801	802	804
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1M12	820	830	831	832	840	841
1M13	890	901	905	907	908	923
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1M16	957	958	959	960	963	964
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1M19	976	977	978	979	980	981
1M20	985	986	987	988	989	990
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1M22	999	1000	1001	1002	1003	1004
1M23	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009	10010
1M24	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007
1M25	1008	1009	1010	1011	1012	1013
1M26	1014	1015	1016	1017	1018	1019
1M27	1010	1011	1012	1013	1014	1015
1M28	1016	1017	1018	1019	1020	1021
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1M52	1159	1160	1161	1162	1163	1164
1M53	1165	1166	1167	1168	1169	1170
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1M58	1195	1196	1197	1198	1199	1200
1M59	1201	1202	1203	1204	1205	1206
1M60	1207	1208	1209	1210	1211	1212
1M61	1213	1214	1215	1216	1217	1218
1M62	1219	1220	1221	1222	1223	1224
1M63	1225	1226	1227	1228	1229	1230
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Dealer ★ Doings

Stanley J. Falcon, who has a general philatelic service is now located at a new address, 6935 Archer Ave., Chicago 38, Ill. and he asks that his friends and customers make note of it. Mr. Falcon services want lists, has new issues, approvals, first day covers, precancels, souvenir sheets, air etiquettes, poster stamps, accessories and supplies.

Dena Stamps, 760 Market St., San Francisco 2, Calif., has a 1954 Fall Season Price List which will be sent to requests made by collectors. Offerings range the world and consist of various size packets and collections of individual countries or areas of the globe. With the varied scope of the material one can fill blank spaces all over the album.

A specialist dealer in U. S. Stamps is Herman Jacot, R. F. D. 1, Greenwich, Conn. Mr. Jacot claims that he has spent over ten years in gathering his comprehensive stock from which he is able to service most any request. He has singles, blocks, plate blocks mint and used. Collectors with special want lists might try the Jacot firm for filling.

The best way to build a stamp collection according to the Brighton Sales Co., P. O. Box 57, Brooklyn 35, N. Y. is through packets and various size collections. The company has a 24-page price list which will be sent to requests. The world is covered in packets with contents ranging from ten to several thousand different. Airmails and Topicals included.

Because he didn't have enough room at his old address, Martin L. Bloch has moved to larger quarters at 37-06 72nd St., Suite 1A, Jackson Heights, N. Y. In addition to filling want lists, in which service he specializes, Mr. Bloch also handles a complete line of philatelic accessories and philatelic printing, catering to both collectors and dealers.

The Walter Gisiger Co., 110 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. will hold its 10th mail auction on December 1 of almost 1800 lots. It contains a fine assortment of 19th and 20th century, United States, British Colonies, General Foreign plus a number of wholesale lots for the trade. The large illustrated catalog will be sent to those requesting it.

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The next four editions of a special nature are as follows:—

November 29—China Stamp Society.

Dec. 13—U. S. Cancellation Club.

December 27—Germany Philatelic Society.

January 31—Highway Post Office Society.

Further inquiries can be directed to this paper by interested dealers.

Clubs or societies agreeable to sponsoring a special edition can get the details on request.

he will be prepared to purchase collections and negotiate for dealers' stocks. He will also meet with those having philatelic estates to liquidate. Phone the hotel for an appointment then.

Paul Ledermann, 567 First Ave., New York 16, N.Y. has his Wholesale Price List No. 1954-C available to all dealers who will apply for it their business stationery. Offerings are from Afghanistan to Zanzibar in mint and used sets per ten and per hundred. Packets of various nations are priced per one and ten, and include topical subjects.

On November 1 the stamp firm of "Andre" opened at a new location, 55 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N.Y. He extends a cordial invitation to all to drop in and visit. Readers might try the effectiveness of the service he is able to offer by ordering from the weekly ads he has in Linn's. One of his most recent offers was of French Colonies in groups.

Three Day Exhibition At Belleville, Ill.

The Mural Room of the Hotel Belleville, Belleville, Ill., will be the scene of a three-day exhibition, bourse and open house of the St. Clair Stamp Club of that city. The dates are February 18 to 20, 1955.

All collectors will be eligible to enter displays a prospectus detailing the regulations is presently available from Larry Haas, 8700 Concordia Rd., Belleville, Ill. Planned also, is an attractive cachet to sell at 10c each or three for 25c. Payments and requests for these are to be sent to Fred Weber, 112 S. Second St., Belleville, Ill.

Regular meetings of the club are called on the second and fourth Mondays at Anglers Hall, S. 21st St., from 7 to 9 p. m. They are open to all interested persons.

Much Mail Damaged In Chicago Station

The Associated Press has revealed that about 3000 pieces of parcel post and three railroad baggage carloads of magazines, books and newspapers were ruined in the Union Station flood because of the record rainfall of October 10.

The Chicago post office said 28 pouches of soaked first class mail were being dried out. Mail with legible addresses will be delivered but the post office will not assume responsibility for non-insured mail.

The mail was being held in lower levels of the Union station, when that area was flooded with up to 10 feet of water.



Nov. 12—Robert Stamps Co., 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. U. S. Britain & Cols., General Foreign, Packets.

Nov. 13—Mercury Stamp Co., 522 Fifth Ave., New York 36, N. Y. United States mint and used, General Foreign.

Nov. 13—Stampazine, 315 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. United States, British Empire, General Foreign, Covers.

Nov. 15-17—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St., New York 22, N. Y. Sale comprises British Commonwealth exclusively.

Nov. 15-18—S. Serebrakian, 15 Park Row, New York 38, N. Y. U. S. inc. \$4 Columbian blk., Brit. Cols., Airs, General.

Nov. 19—S. Pinchot, 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y. United States, mint, used, sheets, France, General Foreign.

Nov. 19—Michael M. Karen, 1467 Greenport Rd., Far Rockaway, N. Y. United States and Philatelic Literature.

Nov. 20—Penny Black Stamp Co., 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. Germany, Covers, Israel, Trieste, Vatican, Zeppos.

Nov. 20—L. A. Duncan, 121 William St., N. Chatham, Ont., Canada, sale of Canada exclusively—stamps and covers.

Nov. 23—Hobbs Stamp Co., 38 Park Row, New York 38, N. Y. United States 19th and 20th cent., General Foreign.

Nov. 22—H. B. Zeitlin, 1795 Riverside Dr., New York 34, N. Y. German States on and off cover, Colonies, Europe.

Nov. 26—Stampfair, 315 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. United States, British Colonials, General Foreign.

Nov. 26—Homestead Stamp Co., P. O. Box 309, Flushing 52, N. Y. U. S. & Poss., Brit. Cols., General, Country Lots.

Nov. 27—Stampazine, 315 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. United States, British Colonies, General Foreign, Covers.

Nov. 29-Dec. 2—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E.

57th St., New York 22, N. Y. U. S. General, Airpost material, Brit. Cols.

Nov. 26, Dec. 1—Earl P. Apfelbaum, 1416 S. Penn Sq., Philadelphia 2, U. S. inc. 3c 1851's, General Foreign.

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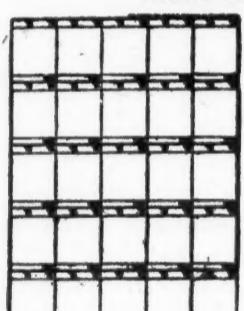
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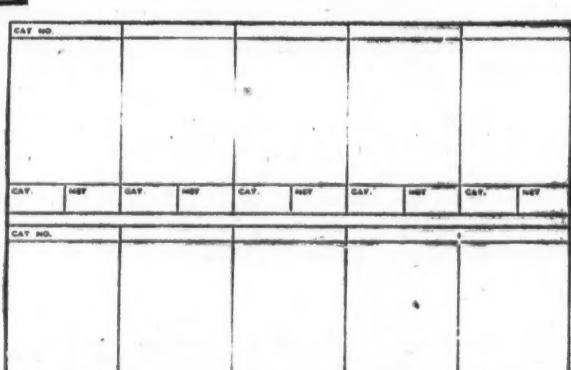
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PRO JUVENTUTE
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or at Luetzelfluech in Emmental from 1832 until his death in 1854.

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We are also advised that a single stamp was issued on October 8, commemorating the International Congress of Scientific Organization. A 2.70Cr. green, it has a portrait of Hahnemann.

GERMANY (East Zone) — On October 6, in commemoration of the fifth anniversary of the Russian Zone of Germany, two stamps were issued. Both stamps, of the same design are a 20 pfennig brown and 35 pfennig blue. The design shows a portrait of President Pieck with industrial designs on one side of the portrait and agricultural motifs on the other side.

HUNGARY — The two stamps picturing Maurus Jokai, previously reported were issued on October 17. Also issued at the same time were a 1ft imperforate, and a sheet. Besides being issued for the 50th anniversary of the death of Jokai, the stamps had their first day of issue on Stamp Day.

ITALIAN SOMALILAND — Vittorio Lo Bianco advises that two stamps are to be issued for that part of Somaliland under Italian Mandate. The values are 25c regular postage and 1.20 Lire airmail. The design will picture the new flag of Somaliland.

ITALY — Information on the Interpol stamps has been received from Pierson Ostrow. The two value lithographed set was issued on October 12 commemorating the 23rd General Assembly of the International Criminal Police. The stamps picture the painting by Guido Reni of St. Michael (Patron Saint of Police) overcoming the devil. Values and colors are 25 lire carmine and 60 lire ultramarine.

NETHERLANDS — The Children's semipostal stamps for 1954 will go on sale November 15 and remain until January 15. The five stamps were designed by Gierk Schroder with lettering executed by P. J. van Trigt.

The values are 2c plus 3c sepia, showing children pasting; 5c plus 3c olive green, a little girl brushing her teeth; 7c plus 5c blue-gray, little boy with a toy boat; 10c plus 5c reddish-brown, nurse and infant; 15c plus 8c blue, a child drawing.

PARAGUAY — Information as to the values of the set to be issued commemorating the visit to Paraguay of President Peron of Argentina (previously reported) has been received. There will be five postage values: 5c, 10c, 50c, 1.50G and 2.20G; and four airmails, 60c, 2G, 3G and 4.10G.



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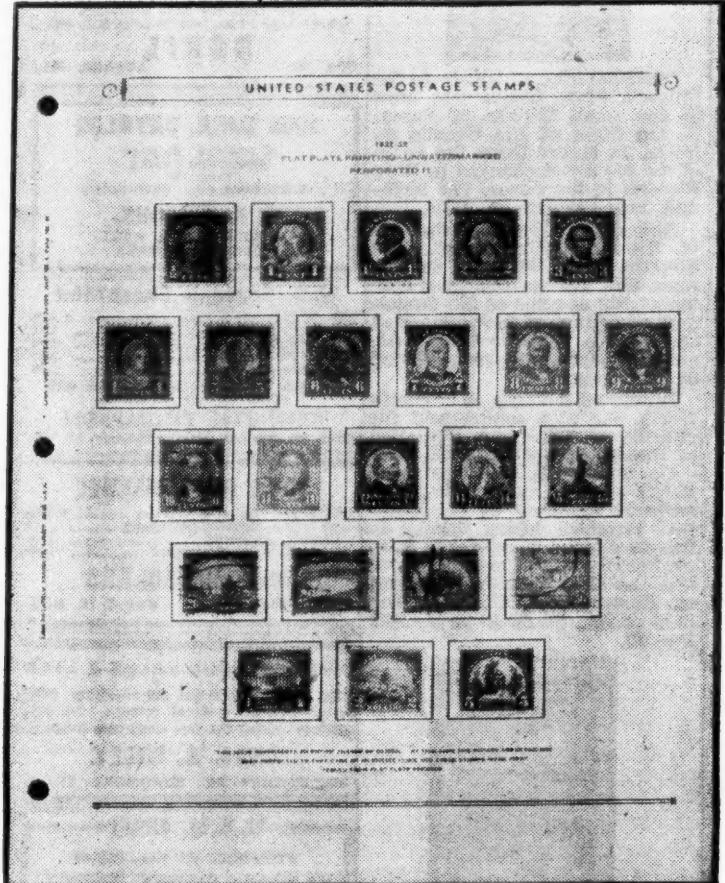
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